

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  PREMIERE NETWORK SERVICES, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-00-52 TF-02-169
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0249

**CERTIFICATE**

(Issued June 13, 2002)

On January 22, 2001, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order granting an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (1999), to Premiere Network Services, Inc. (Premiere). In the order, the Board approved the concurrence of Premiere in certain exchange maps of Qwest Corporation, f/k/a U S West Communications, Inc. (Qwest), and stated that Premiere would be issued a certificate when it had given notice to all affected local exchange carriers and had obtained an approved tariff on file with the Board.

On April 26, 2002, Premiere filed a proposed tariff that contained the terms, conditions, and rates for its local exchange service. The proposed tariff has been identified as TF-02-169. An order approving the proposed tariff and issuing a certificate is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since Premiere will have an approved tariff to provide local exchange service, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0249, authorizing Premiere to provide local exchange service in the listed Qwest exchanges.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (2001), authorizes Premiere Network Services, Inc., to furnish local telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002.